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Applicant:

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TRADING

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action of July 9, 2007. Kindly amend the application as follows.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007, to and including November 9, 2007. Kindly charge the petition fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3938, Order No. 01-1034.

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